WHEREAS, Sound vision is essentially important to our everyday living and learning experiences; and,

WHEREAS, An awareness of early warning signs of eye disease, practicing eye safety, and having regular eye examinations are necessary to the health care needs of the people of this state, and can prevent many of the common forms of visual impairment; and,

WHEREAS, Many eye disorders can be corrected or alleviated with prompt **professional** care; and,

WHEREAS, The wearing of protective eyeglasses or safety goggles in potentially hazardous situations on the job or at home can prevent many eye injuries; and,

WHEREAS, Regular eye examinations may also detect early signs of other serious **health** problems, such as diabetes or high blood pressure, long before other symptoms **appear;** and,

WHEREAS, In recognition of the importance of good vision and of ways of enhancing it, the United States Congress, by joint resolution approved December 30, 1963, has requested the President to proclaim the first week of March of each year as Save Your Vision Week; and,

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jimmy Carter, President of the United States of America, **has by proclamation designated the week of March 4-10, 1979, as Save Your Vision Week;** and

WHEREAS. As Governor of South Dakota, I urge all of the people of this state to **participate in this needy and worthwhile observation, and join with the President in urging all South Dakotans to observe this period by educating themselves on the care of their eyes** and by practicing precautions to protect their sight:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week of March 4-10, 1979, as

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and urge all South Dakotans to participate in the observations of this period by educating themselves on how to take care of their eyes, and to practice **basic precautions for the protection of their sight.** I further invite all vision care **professionals, the communications media,** educators, and all public and **private organizations which support sight conservation** to participate in **appropriate activities to inform the people of this state about the importance of eye care and encourage them to take steps to protect their vision.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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